GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4831
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

MENTAL ILLNESS

4831. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to find out the number of patients cured of mental illness and are being kept illegally in hospitals and mental health institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of the Government mental healthcare institutions in the country;

(c) whether National Human Rights Commission expressed concern over deplorable conditions of these institutions in terms of poor state of infrastructure and if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(d) the details of the measures taken to improve the conditions, including addressing the shortage of manpower in these institutions?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) The National strategy for inclusive and community-based living for persons with mental health issues, 2019 finds about 32% of mental hospital beds in India are estimated to be occupied by long-stay service users.

(b) There are 47 Government run mental hospitals in the country, including 3 Central Mental Health Institutions, State-UT wise list of these institutions is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) & (d) National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) had issued notice to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries, Health, of all the State Governments as well as Administrators of Union Territories on the issue of keeping the mentally cured patients even after recovery for inordinate period in contravention of Section 19 of Mental Health Act, 2017.

To enhance the capacity of health services in the country, the Government of India is implementing the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP). Under the Tertiary care component of NMHP, 25 Centres of Excellence have been sanctioned to increase the intake of students in PG departments in mental health specialities as well as to provide tertiary level

treatment facilities. The Government has also supported 19 Government medical colleges/institutions to strengthen 47 PG Departments in mental health specialties. 22 AIIMS also have provision of Mental Health Services. These services are also available under PMJAY. Further, there are 47 Government run mental hospitals in the country, including 3 Central Mental Health Institutions.

The Government is supporting implementation of the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) under the National Mental Health Programme in 716 districts of the country for detection, management and treatment of mental disorders/ illness with the major components of counselling in schools and colleges, work place stress management, life skills training, suicide prevention services and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities for generation of awareness and removal of stigma associated with Mental Illness.

Besides the above, the Government has launched a "National Tele Mental Health Programme" on 10th October, 2022, to further improve access to quality mental health counselling and care services in the country. As on 09.03.2023, 25 States/ UTs have set up 36 Tele MANAS Cells and have started mental health services. 63806 calls have been handled on the helpline number.

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List of Government Mental Hospitals in the country

S.No.	State	Name of the Mental Hospital
1	Andhra Pradesh	Government Hospital for Mental Care, Chinnawaltair, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Mental Hospital, Midpu, Papum Pare District
3	Assam	**Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Dist. Sonitpur, Assam (Central Govt. Institute)**
4	Bihar	Institute of Mental Health, Koelwar, Bhojpur, BIHAR
5	Chandigarh	Mental Health Institute, Sector-32, Chandigarh
6	Chhattisgarh	State Mental Health Hospital, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
7	Jharkhand	**Central Institute of Psychiatry, Kanke, Ranchi, JHARKHAND (Central Govt. Institute)**
8		Ranchi Institute of Neuropsychiaty and Allied Science (RINPAS), Kanke, Ranchi, JHARKHAND
9	Delhi	Institute of Human Behavior & Allied Sciences, G.T. Road, P.O. Box 9520, Jhilmil, Delhi
10	Goa	Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Panaji, GOA
11	Gujarat	Hospital for Mental Health, Bhuj, Gujarat
12		Hospital for Mental Health, Vikasgruh Road, Jamnagar, Gujarat,
13		Hospital for Mental Health, Behind Kapadia High School, Outside Delhi Gate, Shahibaug Road, Ahamedabad, Gujarat
14		Hospital for Mental Health, Karelibag, Baroda
15	Haryana	State Institute of Mental Health, PGIMS, Rohtak
16	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Hospital of Mental Health & Rehabilitation, Boileauganj, Shimla, HIMACHAL PRADESH
17	Jammu & Kashmir	The Medical Superintendent, Psychiatric Diseases hospital GMC, Jammu, Ambphalla B.C. Road, Jammu
18		Govt. Hospital for Psychiatric Diseases , Rainawari, Khatidarwaze, Srinagar, Kashmir
19	Karnataka	Karnataka Institute of Mental Health, Belgaum Road, Dharwad, Karnataka
20		**National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore (Central Govt. Institute)**
21	Kerala	Mental Health Centre, Oolampara, Thiruvanathapuram, Kerala
22		Govt. Mental Health Centre, Kuthiravattom, Kozhikode, Kerala
23		Govt. Mental Health Centre, Poothole, Thrissur, Kerala
24	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior Manasik Arogyasala, Central jail Road, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
25		Mental Hospital, Banganga Sawer Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
26	Maharashtra	Regional Mental Hospital, Nagpur, Maharashtra
27		Regional Mental Hospital, Yeravda, Pune, Maharashtra

28		Regional Mental Hospital, Wagle Estate, Thane (W) MAHARASHTRA
29		Regional Mental Hospital, Ratnagiri, MAHARASHTRA
30	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences, Shillong, Meghalaya
31	Nagaland	Mental Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland
32	Orissa	Mental Health Institute, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack, Orissa
33	Punjab	Dr. Vidyasagar Punjab Mental Hospital. Circular Road, Amritsar
34	Rajasthan	Mental Hospital (Psychiatric Centre), Janta Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan
35		Mental Hospital, (Psychiatric Center), Shastri Nagar, JODHPUR
36	Tamil Nadu	Institute of Mental Health, Medavakkam Tank Road, Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
37	Telengana	Institute of Mental Health, Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Hyderabad
38	Tripura	Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh, Agartala, West Tripura.
39	Uttarakhand	State Mental Health Institute, Selakui, Dehradun
40	Uttar Pradesh	Institute of Mental Health & Hospital, Billochpura, Mathura Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh
41		Mental Hospital Bareilly, Civil Lines, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
42		Mental Hospital, S2/1 Pandeypur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
43	West Bengal	Lumbini Park Mental Hospital, 115, G.S, Bose Road, Calcutta, West Bengal
44		Institute for Mental Care, Purulia P.O., Purulia, WEST BENGAL
45		Mental Hospital Berhampore, Berhampore Mental Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad, WEST BENGAL
46		Institute of Psychaitry7, D.L. Khan Road, Calcutta, West Bengal
47		Calcutta Pavlov Hospital, 18, Gobra Road, Calcutta, West Bengal